

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 846

By Kyle

A RESOLUTION to recognize and commend Oretha Anderson of Memphis for her community service.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such individual is Oretha Anderson, who exemplifies grace, charm, and beauty as she lives and works in her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Anderson has completed two courses of study at the State Technical Institute at Memphis; she earned an Associate's Degree in Applied Science and earned credentialing as a legal assistant; and

WHEREAS, now retired from public work, Ms. Anderson worked for several years as a customer service associate at Sears Holdings. She also served as a victim-witness coordinator for the State of Tennessee in the local District Attorney General's office and worked as an information specialist in broadcast media; and

WHEREAS, Oretha Anderson is an inspirational figure for at-risk youth, serving as the Memphis City Schools' Disproportionate Minority Contact representative, and she also stands on the Work Release Board for Shelby County and at the National Civil Rights Museum; and

WHEREAS, she is a recipient of the prestigious Mertie Buckman Award, presented by Women for a Greater Memphis, a graduate of Leadership Memphis, and an active Kiwanian; and

WHEREAS, Oretha Anderson is wholly committed to the noble precepts of public service that have earned Tennessee recognition as the "Volunteer State," and she should be specially recognized at this time; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby recognize and commend Ms. Oretha Anderson as an extraordinary community leader in the City of Memphis, thank her for her public service, and extend to her our best wishes for success in all of her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.